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Convallaria majalis (Lily-of-the-Valley)

Lily-of-the-Valley

Retarded Forcing Crowns from Cold Storage

Our Lily-of-the-Valley pips are imported direct from one of Germany's finest raisers, and are unexcelled for their quality, extra-large bells, long, strong spikes, and handsome foliage. Especially selected for exhibition.

Extra-strong Berlin Pips, for forcing, from cold storage. \$9 per case (100 pips), \$18 per case (250 pips), \$70 per 1,000.

Early Roman Hyacinths

Bulbs planted in September will bloom in December.

| | Doz. | 100 |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| White. Extra large. XXX. | \$3 00 | \$19 00 |
| White. Selected Bulbs. XX. | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| Blue. | 2 25 | 15 00 |
| Pink. | 2 25 | 15 00 |

Prepared Dutch Hyacinths

These bulbs are only intended for indoor planting and have, both in growing and harvesting, been submitted to a treatment that insures early ripening and leaves them in a condition to respond to intense forcing methods for early bloom. **Miniature Bulbs; best for forcing.**

| | Doz. | 100 |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Bismarck. Sky-blue. | \$2 50 | \$17 50 |
| Garibaldi. Dark carmine. | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| Gertrude. Deep rose. | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| Grand Monarque. Dark blue. | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| L'Innocence. Pure white. | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| Schotel. Light blue. | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| Yellow Hammer. Canary-yellow. | 2 50 | 17 50 |

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Hunt's Early-Flowering and Forcing Bulbs

Early-flowering and Forcing Lilies

The finest varieties of Lilies, admirably adapted for spring forcing, and especially desirable to have in pots for Easter and earlier.

| | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|---------|
| Candidum. | | |
| Mammoth Bulbs. XXX. | \$6 50 | \$45 00 |
| Large Bulbs. XX. | 4 50 | 35 00 |
| Harrisi. The true Bermuda Easter Lily. | | |
| Mammoth Bulbs. XXX. 11 to 13 in. cir. | 12 00 | 95 00 |
| Large Bulbs. XX. 9 to 11 in. cir. | 10 00 | 80 00 |
| Azoricum. Similar to <i>L. Harrisi</i> except that it is longer in the trumpet. 9 to 11 in. cir. | 11 00 | 85 00 |
| Longiflorum formosum. Earliest of Easter Lilies. Free of disease and easy to force. | | |
| Top-size Bulbs. XXX. 11 to 13 in. cir. | 9 50 | 75 00 |
| First-size Bulbs. XX. 10 to 12 in. cir. | 8 00 | 60 00 |
| Second-size Bulbs. X. 9 to 10 in. cir. | 6 00 | 45 00 |
| Longiflorum giganteum. Large flowers of excellent quality. | | |
| Top-size Bulbs. XXX. 10 to 12 in. cir. | 8 00 | 60 00 |
| First-size Bulbs. XX. 9 to 10 in. cir. | 6 50 | 45 00 |
| Longiflorum sinensis. Pure white; very free flowering. | | |
| First-size Bulbs. XXX. 9 to 10 in. cir. | 8 00 | 60 00 |
| Longiflorum Nobili. A new type of white Lily. | | |
| First-size Bulbs. XXX. 9 to 10 in. cir. | 8 00 | 60 00 |
| Longiflorum Erabu. Similar to Formosum but much taller. | | |
| Top-size Bulbs. XXX. 10 to 12 in. cir. | 9 50 | 75 00 |
| First-size Bulbs. XX. 9 to 10 in. cir. | 8 00 | 60 00 |

Cold Storage Lilies

For Immediate and Later Delivery

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Batemanniæ. Apricot. | \$30 00 | |
| Browni. Brown and purple. | \$10 per doz. | 75 00 |
| Longiflorum giganteum. 9 to 10 in., and 9 to 11 in. | | 50 00 |
| Regale (myriophyllum). | \$10 per doz. | 75 00 |
| Speciosum album. 8 to 9 in. | | 45 00 |
| 9 to 11 in. | | 65 00 |
| Speciosum Henryi. The yellow Speciosum Lily. | | 80 00 |
| Speciosum Melpomene. 9 to 11 in. | | 45 00 |
| 11 to 13 in. | | 75 00 |
| Speciosum rubrum. 9 to 11 in. | | 45 00 |
| 11 to 13 in. | | 60 00 |

Calla Lilies (Richardia)

| | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|---------|
| Æthiopica (White Calla). Mammoth Bulbs. XXX. | \$6 00 | \$45 00 |
| Selected Bulbs. XX. | 5 00 | 35 00 |
| Godefroyana (Small White Calla). Free-flowering. | 5 50 | 40 00 |
| Elliottiana (Yellow Calla). | | |
| Golden yellow. XXX. | 7 50 | 52 50 |
| Golden yellow. XX. | 6 00 | 45 00 |

Amaryllis Vittata Hybrids

This selection contains a mixture of the finest unnamed seedlings in cultivation. The colorings and markings are unique and provide a show of unexampled beauty. Extra-large, sound bulbs of enormous size. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

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Paper-white Narcissus

Polyanthus Narcissus

| | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| PAPER-WHITE | | | |
| Mammoth Bulbs. XXX..... | | \$10 00 | \$90 00 |
| Large Bulbs. XX..... | | 9 00 | 80 00 |
| GLORIOSA. Large; white with orange cup. Very scarce..... | \$2 00 | 15 00 | |
| SOLEIL D'OR. Pale yellow perianth; orange cup. Usually termed the "Yellow Paper-White." | | | |
| Mammoth Bulbs. XXX..... | 3 00 | 19 00 | |
| Selected Bulbs. XX..... | 2 00 | 15 00 | |

Watsonia Bulbs

ARDERNEI ALBA. The South American Bugle Flower. A flower of exquisite charm To describe it as somewhat resembling a very early white *Primulinus gladiolus* conveys but a vague idea of its beauty. We have seen it this year, in the month of March, with huge, erect, yet graceful wiry spikes 3 feet long, carrying from twelve to eighteen glistening snow-white flowers. A beauty for cut-flower use. \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Named Hybrids

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| America. Delicate pink. | Hazel. Orange-pink. | } All varieties, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100. |
| Cream Cup. Creamy white. | J. J. Dean. Rose-pink. | |
| Estrella. White. | Lilian Benners. Lavender. | |
| Eunice. Salmon-pink. | Santa Cruz. Deep rose. | |
| Ed. Sturtevant. Brilliant orange. | Victory. Deep salmon-red. | |

Holland Irises

WEDGWOOD. A great improvement on *Imperator*, similar in color but larger and stronger. Secured highest awards at the recent International Show, held at the Grand Central Palace, New York. \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100.

IMPERATOR. Early-flowering Holland Iris. Brilliant blue, large and well-shaped flowers on long, strong stems. The best of the *Filifolia* type for greenhouse culture. \$8.50 per 100, \$80 per 1,000.

TINGITANA. Early-flowering Dutch Iris. Produces large, well-shaped blue flowers on long, strong stems, and if grown cool in greenhouse may be had into flower early in March. Will not stand forcing. \$12 per 100, \$110 per 1,000.

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| Albert Cuyp. White with yellow blotch..... | 100 00 |
| Anton Mauve. Soft lilac-blue..... | 10 00 |

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| Hart Nibbrig. Bright clear blue..... | 100 00 |
| Hobbema. Pure white, with yellow falls shaded light blue..... | 10 00 |
| Rembrandt. Early. Deep blue with orange dots..... | 10 00 |

Freesias

New-crop bulbs will be ready in July and if potted at once, can be bloomed early for Christmas.

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| PURITY. The peer of White Freesias. Snowy white flowers of large size, borne in great profusion on upright, stiff stems 2 to 2½ feet long. Largest Bulbs. XXX..... | 100 | 1,000 |
| Second Size. XX..... | \$7 00 | \$60 00 |
| | 5 50 | 50 00 |

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| FISCHERI. Mammoth; pure white..... | 8 00 | 75 00 |
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GOLDEN DAFFODIL. Without a doubt the largest and best yellow Freesia yet introduced. The large, deep yellow flowers are borne on long, strong stems.....

15 00

GOLDEN TREASURE. Extremely large and graceful flowers. The golden yellow petals are lightly tinged with lavender. Strong, long stems. Very attractive and distinct.....

15 00

California. A large flower of bright golden yellow; extra fine, strong growth and long stems.....

7 50 75 00

Carmencita. Light orange-salmon hue, buff shading on the lower petals.....

7 00 60 00

Carrie Budau. Lavender-pink; large flowers and heavy stems.....

8 00 70 00

Gen. Pershing. Uniformly large flowers of an exquisite shade of rose-pink.....

6 50 60 00

Ilena. Deep rosy lavender; with white throat and deep orange blotch on lower petal.....

8 50 80 00

June Michelsen. Large, deep rose-pink, light blush throat, three lower petals veined purplish crimson, with a yellow blotch on center petal.....

9 50 90 00

Mendota. One of the newer giant Freesias. Splendid clear yellow flowers on long, strong stems.....

10 00 90 00

Mrs. Marc Peters. Very early giant pink. One of the most popular of recent introductions. Flowers are of large size, borne on long, stiff stems.....

9 00 85 00

Olivette. Carmine-red, with light yellow throat, lower petals blotched deep yellow with crimson veins.....

7 50 70 00

Viola (Amethyst). Delicate violet-blue. Very handsome.....

8 00 75 00

Yellow Prince. Very popular yellow variety with large flowers.....

7 00 65 00

Giant Colored Hybrids. A mixture of various shades of lavender, orange, pink, yellow, etc.....

5 50 50 00



Purity Freesias



Hunt's *Perfection* Strawberry Plants

STRAWBERRIES give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich soil; hence, no pains should be spared in preparing the bed carefully before planting, by digging or plowing deeply and turning under a liberal supply of well-rotted manure. At fruiting-time a top dressing of ground bone will be beneficial.

Strawberry plants should be set out in rows 2 feet apart and the plants a foot apart, cutting off all runners as they appear. The varieties we offer are all perfect flowering and therefore need no association with any other variety for perfect fruiting.

New Varieties

DELICIOUS. A new medium to late variety, producing enormous crops of berries that are true to name, "Delicious." \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

CHARLES I. Extra early, being one of the first varieties to ripen its fruit. A big cropper of evenly shaped, well-colored berries. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

JOHN H. COOK. Among second-early varieties there is no heavier cropper. In growth, constitution, and other worthwhile qualities we consider it one of the best of the many Van Fleet hybrids. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Save time and gain crops by starting your garden with

Hunt's Perfection Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants

By setting out pot-grown plants you practically eliminate the chance of losing plants, no matter how late they are set out or how dry the season. Our pot-grown Strawberry Plants are vigorous young specimens, grown in pots, and shipped with ample earth about the well-developed roots. Such plants take hold immediately, and a heavy crop is assured the following season.

Shipping season starts July 15 until October. We recommend as early planting as possible to enable the plants to get established before the advent of winter.

Late summer planting of Hunt's Superb Strawberry plants in heavily fertilized ground insures a good crop of fruit next spring



Hunt's Perfection Strawberry Plants

Kinds that Yield Most and Taste Best

STANDARD VARIETIES

Uniform prices for all sorts (excepting where otherwise quoted), \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100, \$70 per 1,000

Barrymore. The bluntly conical berries are of large size, beautiful, firm, meaty, and of rich and sugary quality. The color is dark crimson. Midseason to late.

Brandywine. Bears great quantities of large, bright crimson berries of good quality. Demands rich soil. Midseason.

Bushel Basket. A giant in both plant and fruit. Enormously prolific, and the fruit is of high quality. Winner of the Barry Gold Medal. Midseason. \$1.50 per doz., \$8.50 per 100, \$80 per 1,000.

Chesapeake. The berries are uniform in size and shape, mostly heart-shaped; color is bright crimson, flesh firm and of excellent quality. Midseason to late. \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

Early Jersey Giant. The earliest variety, producing large fruit, and by far the best, extra-early variety. Of extra-high quality, very attractive and extremely productive. It is surely "the Strawberry without a fault." \$1.50 per doz., \$8.50 per 100, \$80 per 1,000.

Gandy. The texture is of the firmest and the color a bright flame. Of large size and is late to very late in ripening.

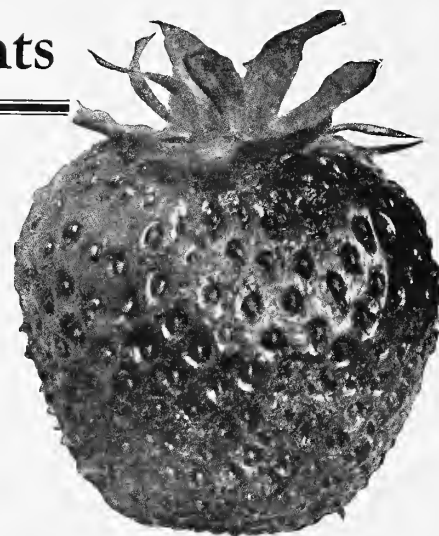
Glen Mary. The large, deep rich red, broadly conical berries are very attractive, bringing top prices until the end of the season.

Howard No. 17. One of the best of the second-early varieties. Very beautiful and of high quality.

Hundred Dollar. A splendid midseason variety. Produces very large, light scarlet berries, of high quality. Does well throughout the country in general.

Joe (Big Joe). A midseason to late variety, fully up to Chesapeake in size, firmness, and yield, and superior to it in flavor and color.

Judith. The large, well-flavored fruit maintains its size uniformly throughout the season. The dark red berries are large, pointed in shape, and of a deep red color throughout, to the core. \$1.50 per doz., \$8.50 per 100, \$80 per 1,000.



Marshall. Vigorous in growth, with clean healthy foliage; very productive under high culture. The beautiful large berries are of extremely good quality and meaty texture. Midseason.

Premier. Excelled by no early variety. Produces in vast quantities berries of good size, attractive appearance and excellent quality.

Royal Sovereign. A well-known English variety that is used here principally for forcing, but which does equally well outdoors. Distinct in habit, shape and flavor. Very heavy cropper. \$15 per 100.

Sharpless. A variety that fruits rather late in the season; produces handsome large berries of fine quality.

Stevens' Late Champion. It is one of the most prolific and valuable of the late varieties.

Success. All things considered, this is one of the best early varieties. Berries slightly oblong, with blunt end, bright scarlet or flame color, quite large, and uniform in size, color and shape.

William Belt. Its flesh is solid and deep crimson in color, and the blossoms are large, with abundance of pollen. It begins to ripen quite early and continues until almost the close of the season.

The Everbearing Strawberries

The Everbearing varieties of Strawberries, frequently termed "Fall-bearing," have decided merit. In addition to bearing a good crop in late summer and autumn, they also give a heavy crop of fruit as early as June. In order to be sure of a good fall crop, remove all blossoms from the plant as they appear from the first to the middle of July.

MASTODON. "The Wonderberry." This is truly the largest, most delicious and heaviest yielding of all Everbearing sorts. It outyields some of the finest June-bearing sorts during their season, and continues to produce throughout the summer and fall berries of amazing size and surpassing quality. \$3 per doz., \$18 per 100.



Everbearing Strawberries

Champion. Produces dark crimson, smooth and sweet-flavored berries. One of the most prolific sorts. \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Progressive. The berries are smooth and uniform in size, deep crimson in color, and of superb quality. \$1.75 per doz., \$10 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER: To encourage the planting of Everbearing Strawberries, we will send one dozen each of \$6.00 the above three varieties, all pot-grown, for \$6.00

Strawberry Netting

Ideal for the protection of Strawberries from birds, etc.
Sold in two sizes

No. 1, 60 x 30 ft., 2½-in. mesh, No. 6 linen Each thread.....\$30 00
No. 2, 120 x 29 ft., 2½-in. mesh, No. 6 linen thread..... 55 00

Strawberry Baskets

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| | 100 | 1,000 |
| 1-quart..... | \$2 00 | \$17 50 |
| 2-quart..... | 2 75 | 25 00 |



Delicious Small Fruits for Your Garden

Grapes

Agawam. Large loose bunch; berries deep red, almost maroon, large, meaty with rich aromatic flavor. Strong two-year plants, \$1 each, \$7 per doz.

Caco. The highest in quality of all hardy Grapes. Strong, vigorous grower, healthy and prolific. A great yielder of delicious fruit, clusters of fair size, individual berries firm, full of delicious flesh and juice; of attractive red and amber color overlaid with a beautiful bloom. Two-year plants, \$1.50 each, \$12 per doz.

Campbell's Early. An early-ripening black Grape that produces large bunches of superb fruit. Two-year plants, \$1 each, \$7 per doz.

Catawba. Standard red Grape. Vigorous, hardy, and productive. Clusters large, long, and broad, berries of medium size. Two-year plants, \$1 each, \$7 per doz.

Concord. Best-known and most popular variety. Succeeds almost everywhere. Large black berries are borne in large bunches. Two-year plants, \$1 each, \$7 per doz.

Niagara. Popular white variety. Cluster large and compact. Ripens in midseason with Concord. Two-year plants, \$1 each, \$7 per doz.

Currants. The Ideal Fruit for Jellies.

A cool, moist location is best for these fruits. They succeed admirably when planted by a stone wall or fence. Keep the ground mellow and free from weeds and grass, using fertilizer plentifully as Currants are heavy feeders.

Fay's Prolific. Bunch and berry large, bright red, and sparkling. A regular and prolific bearer. Two-year plants, \$5 per doz.

President Wilder. Produces, late in the season, very large, bright red berries that are juicy and of high quality. Two-year plants, \$5 per doz.

Red Cross. This is reputed to be the sweetest of all Currants. It is an exceptionally healthy and vigorous grower. Produces immense crops of good-sized sparkling red berries in large clusters. Two-year plants, \$5 per doz.

Gooseberries. The Berry for Good Pies.

Gooseberries may be grown in America just as easily as in Europe, where almost every cottage garden has its planting of Gooseberry bushes. No particular garden skill is necessary to raise them. The soil should be well enriched and the plants should be given ordinary garden culture. When established a slight annual thinning of the old wood will benefit them.

Oregon Champion. Distinct from all others. The plant is of a rather slender growth and is not a very strong grower, but it produces berries that are pale amber when fully ripe and of excellent quality for dessert or cooking and of good size. Two-year plants, \$6 per doz.

Carrie. This is a very strong grower and highly productive. When ripe it is maroon in color and of good quality, though the berries are rather small. Two-year plants, \$6 per doz.

Downing. Perhaps the most popular variety. Has been long and favorably known for its dependability and abundant bearing. The berries are pale green and of large size and good quality. Two-year plants, \$5 per doz.



Pedigreed Washington Asparagus

This new high yielding pedigreed rust-resistant Asparagus is the result of many years of careful scientific breeding by the Bureau of Plant Industry. The shoots are usually dark green with a rich purple tinge, with a clean straight growth and of the finest market type, with a tight pointed bud and not branching out until well beyond the market height. The shoots are very large on the average and the high branching habit makes it possible to cut unbranched shoots with good tight buds two feet long. **Extra-strong 2-year-old roots, ready for delivery about November 10, \$7 per 100, \$15 for 250, \$50 per 1,000.**

Washington Rustless Asparagus



Raspberries

St. Regis. A well-known everbearing variety that will produce berries of good quality for four months. Heavy fruiting plants, \$3.50 per doz., \$17.50 per 100.

La France. The best everbearing Raspberry grown. Is extremely hardy, reaches a height of 9 feet, and the berries are deep pink, juicy, and of delicious flavor. The fully developed fruits are twice the size of the average Raspberry. Extra-selected plants, \$7 per doz., \$45 per 100.

Latham. A splendid strong-growing variety that produces immense quantities of bright red, extra-large berries during the latter part of June and well into July. Extra-strong transplanted plants, \$3.50 per doz., \$17.50 per 100.

Cuthbert. Berries are large size, deep crimson, firm, and of high quality, being rich and spicy. Ripens in mid-season until late. Strong plants, \$3 per doz., \$15 per 100.

White Queen. Bears an abundance of almost white fruits from August until well into November. The large, firm berries are free of seeds and acid; of exquisite flavor and aroma. Plants attain a height of 6 feet. \$7.50 per doz., \$50 per 100.

Black Raspberries

Kansas Blackcaps. The canes are of strong growth, hardy, and prolific. Berries are of large size, jet-black, firm, and sweet. Ripens early to midseason, and matures its entire crop very quickly. Strong plants, \$3 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Strawberry-Raspberry

A splendid large novelty berry, of true everbearing type. The fruit needs cooking to develop its flavor, when it becomes delicious. Heavy plants, \$8 per 100.

Blueberries

There is a great deal of difference between the common Blueberry and the cultivated varieties. The luscious berries of the improved sorts average $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and have seeds so small as to be almost unnoticeable. Keep up the acidity of the soil by heavy mulches of freshly fallen leaves each year, and supply plant-food by the addition of well-rotted leaves. Strong nursery-grown plants, Mixed kinds, \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

Blackberries

There are, indeed, few greater delights than to be able to go into one's garden and pick big, shiny beauties by the panful, to be converted into delicious jams, jellies, and pies, or served, just as they are, for breakfast or as dessert. In field-culture, plant in rows from 5 to 7 feet apart (according to the vigor of the variety) and 3 feet apart in the rows. In the garden, plant in rows 5 feet apart and the plants 3 feet apart in the rows.

Eldorado. Very popular, on account of its extreme hardiness and vigor. Berries are medium size, jet-black, and very sweet. Fruits early to midseason. Transplanted canes, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Taylor. A most profitable late variety. Clean, healthy foliage with berries of good size and very productive. Transplanted plants, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Ward. The canes are of strong growth, quite hardy, and yield a heavy crop of large, handsome berries. Transplanted plants, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Dewberries

These fine dwarf Blackberries are in excellent demand especially by the gardener with small area.

Austin's Improved. \$5 per doz., \$37.50 per 100.

Lucretia. \$5.50 per doz., \$40 per 100.

Japanese Wineberry

A novelty, with attractive fruits useful for dessert, canning, and wine-making. Sells easily and well. Heavy plants, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Loganberries

This is rather a unique fruit, being a cross between the raspberry and blackberry yet it is distinct from either. The flavor is delicious, differing from any other fruit and pleases everybody as a dessert. It ripens about the end of the strawberry season and in advance of all but the earliest raspberries, therefore it comes into use at the time when it is most appreciated. Extra-heavy fruiting plants, \$7 per doz., \$45 per 100.



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